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In re the Application of:)
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COOLING UNIT)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record U.S. 5,822,186 in connection with examination of the captioned application. U.S. 5,822,186 was first brought to applicant's attention by an office action issued in counterpart EPO Application No. 2000614.4, which communication was dated March 3, 2004.

The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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